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Region One Hazardous Tree and Forest Management Draft EA

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Region One, is responsible for management of several thousand acres of land in state parks and fishing access sites. A draft environmental assessment (EA) has been written to develop a systematic approach to forest management, setting direction for the level and type of public involvement before actions are taken.

Copies of this draft are available at Fish, Wildlife & Parks, 490 N. Meridian Rd., Kalispell; Montana State Library, 1515 E 6th Ave., Helena; libraries in Flathead County, Lincoln County, Polson, and Thompson Falls; and the FWP website at fwp.state.mt.us. The draft will be out for public review from July 25 until August 25, 2003. A walk-through at Wayfarers State Park is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2003. If you would like to participate, the tour will begin at the Harry Horn parking lot at 6:00 p.m. The walk-through will be conducted by Forester Fred Hodgeboom, who will outline timber issues and proposed treatments. The walk-through will conclude by 8:00 p.m. An open house is scheduled to provide information and take public comment on Thursday, August 7, 2003, at the FWP headquarters, 490 N Meridian Rd., Kalispell, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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